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Installations in 1957

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trip by
Lehmann (fnu) and Stimper (fnu) of the VEB Funkwerk (radio equipment factory)
Koepenick to Erfurt, Leipzig, and Karl-Marx-Stadt in July 1956 to investigate
the requirements for remote-controlled mine signal installations in the mining
areas near those cities. They contacted representatives of the FAB (Fernmelde-
anlagenbau=telecommunications installations construction) Leipzig and Dresden
and the Kali-Ing.-Buero (Potash Engineering Office) Erfurt. As a result of the
trip, the two men from Koepenick reported that approximately 25 installations
could be scheduled for production, to be distributed as follows: 5 for the FAB
Leipzig; 5 for the Kali-Ing.-Buero Erfurt; 10 for the SDAG Wismut; and 5 for
export. They also reported that equipment would be needed at Wismut for new
Schachte (pits) envisaged in the district of Ronneberg. No actual customers
were named for the five installations allocated for export.

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